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## Satellite library opens

Branch located in Kirkpatrick Homes

By Michael Heil  
 Staff writer

The Kirkpatrick Homes' Satellite Library is 2,000 books strong. Because of that, more than 100 children now have an opportunity to read books they otherwise would not have been able to.

Lois Kambarian, library director, said the children's response to the facility has been phenomenal. "I didn't expect anything like this," she said. "The children continue to sign up."

The library opened June 3. It is located in the Kirkpatrick Homes' recreational center and is staffed by Librarian Mickie Poarch and Lois Kambarian. It features a quiet room with an assortment of donated books, shelved according to age groups.

From 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday children can snuggle up in a sectioned-off area to read the book of their choice.

About 160 children use the facility. A majority of those attend Marshall and Lake elementary schools and live at or near the Kirkpatrick Homes. According to Lake Elementary



Director Lois Kambarian cuts a cake in celebration of the library opening in June.

School Principal Virgil Kambarian, who initiated the satellite library program, it is beneficial to students in the independent reading program at the elementary schools and is directed toward at-risk children or those who receive subsidized lunches.

"At-risk children have a desire to learn, but they lack

exposure to materials that will help them do so. With the library, they now have exposure to some of those materials," Kambarian said.

The library recently received a \$3,000 Venture Grant from the United Way, which will enable it to remain open when the children return to school. Jan Quanton, execu-

tive director of the United Way, said the foundation was pleased to provide the money.

"Our goal is to help at-risk children in our community maintain the levels of literacy they achieve during the school year," she said.

"Everyone associated with the library has shown the same commitment."

## Coleman found guilty

Venice man gets life term

By Paul Mackie  
 Staff writer

A jury deliberated nearly six hours Thursday evening before finding a 27-year-old Venice man guilty of master-

**METRO EAST**  
 minding what is believed to be the

worst mass murder in Madison County's history.

Shortly after 10 p.m., Michael "Little Mike" Coleman heard the verdicts and turned around to mouth to his cousin, "It's cool."

Jurors in Madison County

Circuit Court convicted Coleman of five counts of first-degree murder. He is set to be sentenced next week by Associate Judge James Hackett.

The convictions mean Coleman automatically will serve a sentence of natural life in prison for the November 1993 execution-style slayings of Jeff Mosby, David Thompson, Marion Jennings, Bedford Jennings and Cedric Gardner in two trailers in the unincorporated Eagle Park area near Madison.

See COLEMAN, Page 2A

## Man indicted on sex charges

Granite man held on \$250K bond

By Curtiss A. Hartley  
 Staff Writer

A Granite City man was indicted on three sex-related

**GRANITE CITY**  
 charges involving minors by a Madison County Grand Jury

Thursday, Carl A. Courtright III, 27, of the 2500 block of Madison, is being held in the Madison County jail on \$250,000 bond. He is charged with child pornography, criminal sexual assault and aggravated criminal

See INDICTED, Page 2A

## Coin-eating dog at APA

Famous shepherd retrieved from owner

By Mike Heil  
 Staff writer

The German Shepherd that became well known after gobbling \$7.37 in the curbing hands of personnel at the Granite City Animal Shelter.

Suzzy, the coin-munching dog, and her sister, Tami, were retrieved from their owner Wednesday by Belleville Police and taken to the Granite City Association For the Protection of Animals.

The reason - neglect. According to Laura Foster, animal caretaker, the dogs were running the streets and eating out of garbage containers.

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## Two honored by leadership council

Squires and Wetzel recognized for contributions to local economic growth

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

Against a backdrop of construction cones and toy dump trucks symbolizing what business leaders say will be a huge development boom in the Metro East, Jim Squires of

**METRO EAST**  
 Granite City Steel and Robert

Wetzel of TheBANK of Edwardsville were honored by the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois at its annual Salute to Southwestern Illinois dinner Thursday.

About 350 people attended the dinner - the 16th annual event for the Leadership Council, an economic development group with members

from business, labor, industry, education and government representing Madison and St. Clair Counties.

Squires - who started with the company as an hourly worker - was honored for his role in securing the future of National Steel's Granite City Division and attracting new companies to Southwestern Illinois. Wetzel - who noted that he had also worked as a laborer for Granite City Steel at one time - was honored for his community service and years of support for the region.

Squires is a senior vice president for National Steel Corp. and is chief executive officer at Granite City Steel.

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Jim Squires, left, and Robert Wetzel were recognized at the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois annual Salute to Southwestern Illinois dinner.

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## Coleman found guilty of murder

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While being led from the courtroom, Coleman said, "I'm innocent. (The state) had no physical evidence and coerced their witnesses."

Madison County State's Attorney Keith Jensen said Coleman was the architect of a plan, hatched with accomplices Sherrell Towns and Remon Williams, both of East St. Louis, to steal drugs and money from Thompson.

"They would prey on other drug dealers. It's easy money because they knew they wouldn't get caught, and (the dealers) wouldn't call 911."

The most solid evidence Jensen had was Tuesday's testimony of a 13-year-old boy who identified Coleman as one of the men who shot Mosby, his mother's friend, in the trailer next to Thompson's. The boy was 8 at the time of the killings.

David Thompson Sr. of Edwardsville wept after Coleman's guilty verdicts. He said he was relieved but wished Coleman and Williams could receive the death penalty.

"I've pieced it all together, and Michael organized the whole thing. David was supposed to be his friend. If we can get Remon, then we'll be all done," Thompson said.

The verdicts marked the second time Coleman has been convicted of the murders. His 1994 convictions were overturned by the Illinois 5th District Appellate Court at Mount Vernon, which ordered the retrial.

The appeals court also ruled Coleman was not eligible for the death penalty because of conflicts of interest by witnesses when Coleman and Williams initially were tried together in 1994.

Williams was sentenced to death, but his sentence since has been reversed to natural life in prison. However, Towns' death sentence stands and now is in post-conviction appeals. Authorities said he was the only man to leave fingerprints at the scene and also was spotted in front of the trailers by a young girl walking past just before the slayings.

Three men testified that Coleman had confessed to each of them in jail.

"I (said) you would hear from people you wouldn't like. They're a different slice of life," Jensen told the jury.

He was referring to several witnesses who claimed "jacking," or robbing drug dealers, was a way of life for Coleman's group of friends in the early 1990s.

"(Coleman) thought he could trust those people. And he probably could have, until it became much too serious," Jensen said.

After the trial, Coleman said the men who testified

about his jailhouse confessions "don't deserve to be free." Prosecutors said Coleman got into Thompson's trailer on Hare Street and shot Thompson. Towns and Williams then entered and were ordered by Coleman to bind the other three men with duct tape at the ankles, wrists and mouths, they said.

Coleman then ransacked the trailer, got drugs and money, and ordered Towns and Williams to shoot the other three men because they could identify Coleman, who had not been wearing a mask, prosecutors said.

Mosby, the next-door neighbor, had been standing outside and apparently saw the defendants. Coleman and his accomplices took Mosby into his neighboring trailer and shot the man in front of the 9-year-old boy, prosecutors said.

## Man indicted on sex charge

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nal sexual abuse. The charges stem from information provided to the Granite City police department by minors, Capt. R. Landman said.

"We were advised that he had been photographing girls in sex acts," Landman said. "We executed a search warrant, and collected computers and other photographic materials, and collected enough evidence to take to the grand jury," he said.

Courtright was arrested Thursday night.

The grand jury indictment alleges that on about Dec. 1, 1998, Courtright photographed a girl under the age of 18 in a sex act with his

roommate, Eric West. The other two charges allege that Courtright fondled the two girls, ages 15 and 16.

West was only charged with a misdemeanor for having sex with a minor because he was not more than five years older than the victim, authorities said.

## Dog at APA

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# Carjacking victim loses \$ 680

Man is forced to take three assailants to East St. Louis

By Michael Hell  
Staff writer

A Granite City man was carjacked along West Pontoon Road at gunpoint early Wednesday morning, authorities said. He was forced to abandon his vehicle in East St. Louis after being robbed of about \$680 in cash.

According to police, the

victim had left Lanter Company, where he worked until 2:30 a.m. While stopped at an intersection on West Pontoon Road and Illinois 3, a man, possibly in his early 20s, "came out of nowhere," the victim stated in the police report. As he approached the car, the victim saw a handgun, a woman opened the back door and hopped in while another

woman climbed into the passenger seat. At that point, the man jumped into the back seat, jabbing the gun at the victim's head, demanding that he drive to East St. Louis.

There, the gun-toting man ordered the victim to exit the car and give him his money. According to the report, the victim said, "I don't have any." The man then reached into his pocket, grabbing a wallet with the cash in it.

Before the three fled, the man toyed with the victim, pushing the gun against his face several times as the two women yelled, "Don't shoot him."

The victim's car has not been found, authorities said. The case is being investigated by Sgt. Jeff Parker of the Granite City Police Department.

# Dredging operation OK'd

City will receive 20 cents per ton recovered

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

An agreement with a Keyport company to dredge sand and gravel from the city of Madison's North Borrow property was approved at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Mayor John Hamm said B&B Sand and Gravel was the only company that submitted a proposal. A formal bid opening was held at city hall Monday. The city will initially receive 20 cents per ton for sand and gravel taken from the property. Hamm said he had heard rough estimates of 300,000 tons per year. "I think it's a good source of revenue for the city," Hamm

said. "I don't really know how many tons they'll pull out of there."

The city has given the company four months to obtain the necessary environmental permits to begin dredging operations.

"They seem to think they'll have them in two," Hamm said.

The city had sought development proposals on the 119-acre property twice last year. The property had originally belonged to Waste Management Inc., but had been given to the city.

With the awarding of the

contract, Glenn O'Bryan's consultant agreement goes back into force.

The agreement calls for O'Bryan to oversee the project, for which he would be paid a percentage of the city's royalties.

The Council had recently agreed to suspend the contract to allow O'Bryan to submit a bid on the property, but he declined to do so.

In other business, the City Council also approved allowing residents to pay Charter Communications bills at city hall.

# Woman faces money laundering charge

A longtime employee of Sears Roebuck and Co. has been charged with theft and money laundering for allegedly stealing nearly \$75,000 worth of cash and merchandise from the Alton Square store.

The Madison County State's Attorney's Office charged Patricia A. Cureton, 47, of the first block of South Meadow Lane in Glen Carbon, with the offenses. The money laundering charge alleges that Cureton cashed false merchandise refunds, then transferred the proceeds, totaling \$56,830, to her personal credit cards.

**JENNISON-WRIGHT SUPERFUND SITE  
PROPOSED PLAN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency or Illinois EPA) will hold a public hearing on the above matter on Thursday, August 19, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Avenue, Granite City, Illinois. Copies of the Agency's procedures for Informational and Quasi-Legislative Public Hearing (55 Illinois Administrative Code 154) are available from the hearing officer upon request. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made to the Agency hearing officer by August 18, 1999.

Purpose: The Illinois EPA proposes its final remedy to treat contaminated soil and groundwater on site and remove remaining miscellaneous items that remain at the Jennison-Wright Superfund site located in Granite City, Illinois.

The Illinois EPA is soliciting written and oral public comments on the proposed final remedy. The minimum 30-day public comment period begins on July 30, 1999, and ends on August 29, 1999. The Proposed Plan identifies the cleanup alternatives and preferred option for this final remedy. The Proposed Plan and all of the alternatives for the final remedy and other related documents can be reviewed at the following location:

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Before determining the final remedy, the Agency will consider written and oral comments on the proposed alternatives. The final Agency decision will include a summary of the comments received and Agency responses.

**ILLINOIS EPA Preferred Alternatives**

The preferred alternative consists of treating contaminated soils on-site in a biological treatment cell. Concentrated groundwater contamination will be treated using an in-situ oxygen hot water and steam flushing process while the groundwater will be treated with an in-situ oxygen releasing compound and air sparging system. All remaining on-site structures and miscellaneous items will be demolished and removed from the site. Based on information available at this time, Illinois EPA and USEPA believe that the preferred alternative would be protective of human health and the environment, be cost effective, and would utilize permanent solutions and alternative treatment technologies or resource management practices to the maximum extent practicable.

All of the alternatives analyzed for this site are presented in the Proposed Plan found in the Information Repository at the Granite City Library. Various alternatives for the following Operable Units are discussed in the document: Solid and Waste, Non-Aqueous - Phase Liquids, Groundwater, Building, and Miscellaneous. For specific and more detailed information for these five Operable Units, please review the Proposed Plan.

All written comments on the remedial alternatives in the Proposed Plan must be postmarked on or before August 18, 1999, and should be mailed to:

John Williams, Hearing Officer  
Division of Legal Counsel  
Illinois EPA  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
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Springfield, Illinois 62734-9276  
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After the public hearing, the Agency will consider written and oral comments when selecting the alternatives for the remedial actions. The Agency's final decision on the remedial actions is also available at the Granite City Public Library on or before July 30, 1999.

Written comments need not be notarized.

Questions on the Proposed Plan may be addressed to:

Fred Nika, Remedial Project Manager  
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## Obituaries

**Wilson Hundley**  
**WILSON C. HUNDLEY**, 61, of Granite City, died at 12:35 a.m. Friday, July 16, 1999, at his residence.  
 He was born Aug. 14, 1917 in Reeves, Tenn. Mr. Hundley was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran. He was a master mechanic with the operating engineers Local 520 for 35 years.  
 He is survived by two sons, Wilson Hundley of Memphis, Tenn., and Charles Hundley of Edwardsville; three daughters, Earline Hill and Cora Hill both of Granite City and Vickie Bruhn of Staunton; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Woman sought in bank holdup

Authorities are urging residents to be on the lookout for a woman suspected of holding up the Liberty Bank in Godfrey on Monday.

The woman reportedly escaped in a blue Ford Taurus. The Madison County Sheriff's Department is still interviewing witnesses to the Monday afternoon robbery at the bank, 2711 Godfrey Road. The FBI also is investigating. Officials released a picture Tuesday of the woman. The picture was taken from a videotape of the incident. The suspect is described as having a very dark complexion; in her early 20s; between 5 feet and 5 feet, 2 inches tall; 145 to 160 pounds; black or brown short hair; and wearing a dark gray cap, tight black knit pants and a black top.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Todd) Hundley, whom he married July 12, 1944; his parents, E. and Cora (Owens) Hundley; five brothers, Dewey, Paul, Walter, Howard and Herman Hundley; a grandson, Aaron Bruhn and a great-granddaughter, Jessica Hill.  
 Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 19, at Thomas Mortuary with the Rev. Eugene Cope officiating. Burial will follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Wright.  
 Memorial may be made to Granite City Homeless.

**Fay Bruncic**  
**FAY "DEE-DEE" (MEYER) BRUNCIC**, 85, of Granite City died at 2:56 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Oct. 21, 1913, in Belleville. Mrs. Bruncic was owner-operator of Bruncic's Tavern in

Madison.  
 She is survived by a daughter, Jo Ann Sebescak of Granite City; three grandchildren, Kathleen Sebescak, Mark Bruncic and Teresa Leleniewski; and four great-grandchildren, Benjamin Bruncic, Austin Bruncic, Courtney Bruncic and Matthew Leleniewski.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Bruncic; her parents, George and Stella (Lortz) Meyer; a son, Tom Bruncic and a brother, Glen Meyer.  
 Funeral services were Saturday, July 17, at Werner-Mick Funeral Home in Granite City with the Rev. Jeffrey Jahn officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Frances Mullineaux**

**FRANCES E. (NUNN) MULLINEAUX**, 90, of Collinsville, died Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at Collinsville Care Center.  
 She was born May 21, 1909, in Knob Noster, Mo. Mrs. Mullineaux was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church in Sedalia, Mo.

She is survived by a daughter, Charlene Crider of Granite City; a sister, Violet Brown of Sedalia, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Mullineaux; her parents, Fred and Lilly (Howell) Nunn; two daughters, Dorothy Burke and Helen Schultz and an infant grandson.  
 Services were Saturday, July 17, at Ewing Funeral Home in Sedalia, with the Rev. Gale Stubbs officiat-

ing. Burial was in Olive Branch Cemetery in Sedalia.

**Herrardo Ruan**  
**HERRARDO "JERRY" RUAN**, 66, of Granite City, died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 1999.

He was born Feb. 23, 1933, in Glendale, Ariz. Mr. Ruan was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a communications specialist for 39 years for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was a member of First Church of Nazarene in Collinsville.  
 He is survived by his wife, Marsha (Stovall) Ruan; six sons, Robert Ruan and Jazler Ruan both of Phoenix, Ariz.; Joe Ruan of Corpus Christi, Texas; John Ruan, Robert Ruan and Leo Ruan all of Granite

City; a daughter, Kimberly Ruan of Granite City and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jess and Julie (Fredrick) Ruan; a son, Herrardo V. Ruan; a brother, Jesus Ruan and two sisters.

Services were Friday, July 16, at First Church of Nazarene in Collinsville with the Rev. Tim Young officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery in Phoenix, Ariz.

Werner-Mick Funeral Home in Granite City handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Madison County Hospice.

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Many shrubs and small trees can be transplanted without causing any undue harm to the plant. And there are many reasons for doing so. Your teenager decides a volleyball court would be perfect if only that tree wasn't in the way. You'd like to build a shed, but the shrubs are forcing you to make do with a smaller size. And the list goes on. Many gardeners engage in transplanting every year, sort of like moving the furniture around to get a new look. Here's how to go about it.

If you can tackle the job while the shrub is still small, so much the better. It'll be easier for you and the plant. Plus, the plant will recover quicker from it.

Decide upon the new location before doing anything. If it seems suitable, dig the hole first. Make sure it's the same size as the original hole (three to four times the width of and as deep as the root ball). If you're in doubt, it's best to make the hole a little too big than too small. Then dig around the plant, being careful of the roots. You don't want to disturb any more of them than necessary. The roots supply nourishment to the rest of the plant, so the more you remove, the less nourishment that plant is going to get.

Adequate soil surrounding the plant is also very important. A plant that is moved carefully, with as much soil as possible left intact, has a better chance of survival. We're not suggesting a ton of soil that'll make the plant too heavy to lift, but enough to keep both you and the plant happy.

Once the plant is out of the ground, keep its roots moist at all times. Allowing the roots to dry out is like handing the plant a death sentence.

Don't keep the plant out of the ground any longer than absolutely necessary, but take enough time to do the job right. Try to place the plant in its new home within thirty to sixty minutes.

Set the plant in the hole much the same way as you did when planting it originally. If it is staked in its old location, re-stake it. Make sure it's standing straight, and this means viewing it from every angle.

Water the plant just as you would if it was its first planting. Applying a layer of mulch around its base will keep the soil moist and help prevent weed growth.

Here's a transplanting tip that you'll probably be reluctant to try, but we recommend it, and so do other gardening experts. Cut the growth back by about a third. Trim it to the shape you desire, removing about a third of the growth overall. This may seem drastic, but experiments have shown that you should stick with this rule if you want quick recovery of the tree. When we say "recovery," it sounds a little harsh, but you're actually doing a form of surgery on the plant, and it needs to bounce back from it.

Back to the cutting of the growth. If you don't perform this step, the plant will look fine for a while but may go into a relapse. You will see poor foliage, poor growth and maybe even a dead branch or two. Recovery can be delayed for as much as two years. If the tree was cut back by a third, there will be sufficient roots to support the smaller amount of plant growth.

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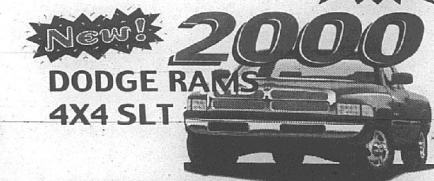
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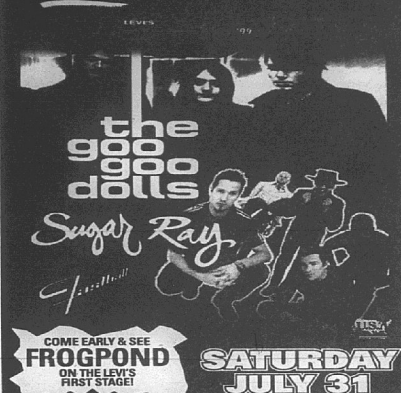
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He is also the first Granite City native to work his way up to the top management position at the company.

In presenting the award, Leadership Council President Philip B. Schwin, president and CEO of the Wood River Refining Co. (the former Shell refinery), said Squires "has worked hard to keep jobs at Granite City Steel, stressing the importance of all employees working toward cost reduction and increased productivity."

"His determination to keep jobs at Granite City Steel was especially evident last fall,"

Schwin said. "Because of the foreign steel import crisis, National Steel was forced to slash production and that meant taking down a blast furnace at one of its facilities. The corporation was leaning toward Granite City, but Jim fought successfully to keep both furnaces operating."

He also said Squires was "outspoken on the benefits of this region and a strong advocate of attracting new industries to the area."

He cited National Robinson LLC in Granite City as a prime example.

In addition to his work at Granite City Steel, Squires is on the board of directors at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the

Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Greater St. Louis and the Leadership Council.

Squires said he was "very proud" of the award.

"I never dreamt I would get this consideration to be given this award. It's a select group of people," he said.

Wetzel recently celebrated his 40th year at TheBANK of Edwardsville.

He started working at the bank after graduating from Monmouth College and was named president in 1981.

Since then, TheBANK has grown to nine locations from two, to \$650 million in assets from \$80 million, and to 307 employees from 70.

Schwin praised Wetzel's community involvement.

"In his free time Bob lends his leadership to a variety of community and professional organizations," Schwin said.

"His community involvement dates back to the 1960s with the Edwardsville Jaycees."

"Currently he serves in some capacity on 18 organizations' boards or advisory committees, including the

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Foundation, Anderson Hospital and the Leadership Council," Schwin said.

"But Bob has done more for us than simply preside over meetings. He has been an outspoken advocate for Southwest Illinois and represented our interests to our neighbors across the river."

Wetzel said he was "honored" and "humbled" by the award.

"It's such a great feeling of being connected 1/2 with Jim Squires for one 1/2 and the number of people who have received the award before."

Wetzel said, "I had no idea that I'd ever be included with that distinguished group, and I'm very proud and humbled that I would be recognized that way."

Steve Jankowski, a reporter for KSDK-TV, Channel 5, was the keynote speaker. A Fairview Heights native who now lives in Alton, he talked about the great number of changes in the Metro East and the need for St. Louis to recognize the importance of the Metro East.

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# Cuts threaten vita program

Despite budget surplus,  
WIC loses more funding

By Diane Doherty  
and Beverly Phillips  
Thousands of hungry Illinois children under the age of five face a serious political threat that may prevent them from getting the diet they need for healthy development. Despite a budget surplus, one of our nation's best health and nutrition programs is getting squeezed in the current federal budget process.

For 25 years, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children has been serving low-income women and children who are nutritionally at risk by providing food, nutrition, counseling and health care referrals. Ignoring widespread reports of childhood hunger, Congress may cut this vital program.

This could have devastating consequences. In Illinois, 74,000, or one-third of all infants, 114,200 children under five and 54,000 of their mothers depend on the program. And still, there are an estimated 1.5 million hungry children in our state who are eligible but cannot participate because the program is underfunded.

Congress has never provided enough money to allow WIC to serve all eligible participants. However, this year the House approved a budget that falls short of the amount needed to serve even the current number of participants. This shortfall would force 80,000 women and children out of the program.

This policy is penny-wise and pound-foolish. By helping children when they are most vulnerable, during pregnancy, infancy and the first four years of life, WIC reduces the risk of cognitive delays that can result from lack of nutrition.

Donna Lueken is a public health nurse at the Effingham County Department of Public Health in southern Illinois who has more than ten years of experience with women and children in the program. She notes that, "Giving infants formula or providing breast-feeding women with nutritional supplements is a very logical investment because it prevents health problems and developmental delays later in life. WIC also helps to teach women the proper way to care for their newborns. Most doctors and nurses are often just too busy to give these mothers all the information they need."

Studies indicate that WIC participation has clear educational benefits and

reduces the need for special education classes later on in life. According to the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, four- and five-year-olds who participated in WIC had better vocabularies and memorized numbers better than comparable children who did not participate. WIC also saves money. By providing nutrition assistance and counseling to pregnant women, it decreases the number of babies born prematurely, saving the enormous cost of Medicaid-funded intensive care for extremely low birth-weight babies. In fact, every dollar spent on WIC services for pregnant women saves between \$1.91 and \$4.21 in Medicaid costs for newborns and their mothers. Perhaps most importantly, WIC saves lives by reducing infant mortality. This is a particularly acute issue for Illinois because our state ranks 46 out of 50 on high infant mortality.

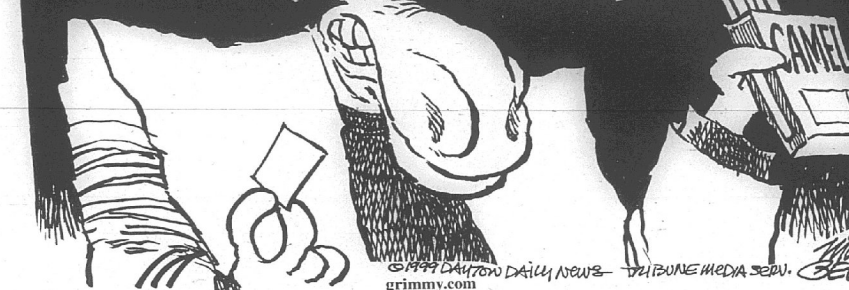
It would be a mistake to underestimate the impact of a highly-regarded program in a year of budget surpluses. The Clinton administration actually proposed \$181 million in additional moneys for the WIC program. This increase would not only maintain the current caseload, it would also allow an additional 100,000 women and children nationwide to benefit from the program.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, is a member of the key U.S. Senate subcommittee that decides WIC funding. He has long been a strong advocate for the program. This subcommittee recently voted for an increase of \$114 million for WIC, enough to maintain the current caseload. A House-Senate committee will soon meet to resolve the differences between the House and Senate funding levels, and he is likely to be on that committee.

There are currently about 240,000 women, infants and children participating in WIC in Illinois and thousands more who would benefit if it expanded. Let's use our common sense and take the opportunity provided by this budget surplus to ensure that all children have an equal chance for a healthy start in life.

Doherty is director of the Chicago office of the Illinois Hunger Coalition, a statewide organization working to end hunger through public education. Phillips is the Midwest Regional organizer for Bread for the World.

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## Quiet town threatened by airport

Airport has benefits, but life in Iroquois County is sure to change

I grew up in Iroquois County, about 80 miles south of Chicago. We lived in a farm house, but my parents weren't farmers. My mom was a school teacher and my dad worked in a factory in Kankakee and delivered gasoline to farmers for Phillips 66.

My mom's brother, Kenny, who is now 51, went to a one-room, country schoolhouse in Milk Grove Township when he was a boy. Their nearest neighbor had no indoor toilet until at least the late 1970s.

Some might call Iroquois County "backwards," but it was (and still is to this day) just a place full of hard-working, conservative farmers who are skeptical of most change.

I reported to First Grade at Clifton Elementary School in 1968 and discovered, to my dismay, that I was the first boy to wear bangs in anyone's memory. Even one of the "lunch ladies" taunted me. I got a crew cut a few months later, but I hated it and I've had a real dislike for haircuts ever since.

Living in rural Illinois had its drawbacks, but overall it was a peaceful place to raise a child. The schools were good, there was zero crime and the vexing problems raging through the rest of the planet



Rich Miller

never seemed to light upon our little world. We had no war protestors (on either side), no black nationalists (blacks had their own little town a few miles up the road that nobody ever talked about), no drug "problem" (except for booze).

We got most of our news about the world's continual crises from Chicago — the center of several crises of its own — but that 80-mile buffer between us and the city might as well have been 800. We lived in a totally different world. We could barely see a glow from Chicago's lights in the night sky to the north, but that was the extent of the city's influence on Iroquois County.

Well, the nighttime glow from the city is a lot brighter these days and it takes up a whole lot more sky. The Chicago region began moving

south in earnest earlier this decade. The proposed airport near Peotone would certainly bring more development to the south suburbs, which would make that glow in the sky even brighter — and much, much closer.

One of life's annual high points for me as a child was the Iroquois County Fair. Starting at age 10, I would spend all of my days and many of my nights at the fairgrounds, usually unsupervised. I passed the time hanging out with friends and caring for the steer I brought every year to show and then sell. There were no parental admonitions about not talking to strangers. When a stranger was having trouble with his or her animal, for instance, we were supposed to do whatever we could to help.

The fair was pure heaven. I had a charge account at a church-run restaurant, enough money for rides and games, plenty of friends to pal around with, and the excitement of preparing for the competition of showing my animal. Best of all, I got to stay overnight away from adults. Like I said, pure heaven.

Despite all the changes in the world, the Iroquois County Fair isn't much different these days. Kids still roam free in a

safe yet benignly watchful environment, all booze is still strictly prohibited, the curfew is still enforced. Going to that fair is like walking into the 1950s (which didn't get to Iroquois County until the mid-60s or so).

But I doubt this will last much longer. In fact, I'm certain of it. People have been moving into the area from up north throughout the decade. Even if the Peotone airport isn't built, the encroaching megapolis will eventually engulf my old homeland, perhaps even enveloping it in that ever-southward-moving dome of night light.

Those who aren't fortunate enough to own a farm in that area will really need the jobs that the southward expansion should bring. And my Uncle Kenny, for one, can't wait for the new airport because of how much closer it will be than O'Hare.

The Peotone airport is going to do a lot of good for a lot of people. But the Iroquois County I know will surely vanish forever.

Rich Miller also publishes *Capitol Fax*, a statewide political newsletter. The preceding column, provided by the Illinois Press Association, does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the association or this newspaper.

## Letters to the editor

### Community's silent major should shout back on racism

TO THE EDITOR:  
I received an unfortunate and disturbing phone call recently that left me feeling embarrassed and ashamed of Granite City, the town in which I was raised. On further reflection, I decided that it wasn't Granite City as a whole that is shameful, but it is only the white elements of our town, which unfortunately tend to be the most vocal.

It was my son's baseball coach who called me shortly after we had returned from my son's game at the Granite City Steel baseball diamonds. The coach informed me that he, his wife, and sons had been verbally attacked by the parents and by the child of a family who were members of the opposing team. You see, my son's coach is black and the verbal attack was the cowardly shouting, from the safety of their departing car, a racial epithet.

My son's coach was shocked. I think that the shock was not so much caused by having this vulgar term shouted at him but by having it shouted at him at his 9-year-old son's game.

I know, as does any long-term resident, that there is latent racism in this town, and I can only hope that the vocal element to which I refer is a minority. If that is the case, the I hope that the silent majority will step up and shout back to drown out the ignorant when they show themselves.

Maybe then racists will see the light of

humanity, which shines brightest when individuals are judged on their merits and not on the color of their skin.

If not, then at least these elements of our town will be forced to recede into the shadows, which are not visible but unfortunately remain.

Then, 9-year-old children will not have to be exposed to the ignorance of racism when they are at a game, trying to learn baseball, sportsmanship, and how to be a part of the broader community.

JAMES R. SMALLWOOD  
Granite City

### Teach kids to pray

TO THE EDITOR:

Mary had a little lamb  
His fleece was white as snow  
And everywhere that Mary went  
The lamb was sure to go.

He followed her to school each day  
When it wasn't against the rules  
He made the children laugh and play  
To have a lamb at school.

Then the rules changed one day  
Against the law it became  
To bring the lamb of God to school  
Or ever speak His name.

Every day got worse and worse  
And days turned into years  
Instead of having children laugh and play  
You heard them crying tears.

What must we do to stop the crime

That's in our school today?  
Let the lamb come back to school  
And teach our kids to pray.

LILLIAN WILHOIT  
Collinsville

### Focus should be on peace

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this chance to share the thought of independence.

With July now upon us while we show respect of our country's independence, have we forgotten the independence of religion?

With thoughts of an early Christmas let us show respect to our neighbors. Nativity scene, lights, Jewish symbols, or any merry decoration in the yard next door to us!

I believe our focus at the close of 1999 should be the thought of peace. With so much real evil in the world, why do we spend our time attacking those who serve a good God?

The God of all people, all faiths, all who keep him in their mind by dividing faiths of people.  
Are you not dividing God's kingdom on earth? I ask Catholics, Baptists, Mormons, etc. to join together this last Christmas 1999 as one body, one soul, one true church to ignore the ignorance. Show your love of God and be lead by the spirit of peace.

ANNE SHIPP  
Fairmont City

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# Horoscopes

Sunday, July 18

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY:**  
The infusion of several new people into your social sphere could have a positive influence in furthering your personal ambitions in the year ahead. Welcome all candidates.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Because you might be equally intuitive as you are logical today, this combination could spell gain of some kind, even

when you don't go looking for it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Although you're not likely to do anything out of the ordinary today, you'll not go unnoticed even when in a large crowd or a strange group. Your natural charisma will get you far.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Do not feel obligated to discuss your plans today with persons who are not key players in your life. You'll be more effective when you simply go about

your business without kibitzers.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
When you speak today, people will sit up and listen. Because of the respectfulness you show others, they'll trust your input and want to hear what you have to say.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
You could be most creative today in ways to further your ambitions or add to your resources. This may influence you to aim for several different, yet related targets.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
Not because of heroic deeds or revolutionary thoughts, but because of the acts of kindness and charity you display is why you'll make an indelible impression on others today.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Don't hesitate today to attempt to copy a successful venture of another. You have the talent and ability to figure out on your own how to accomplish the feat.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**  
What you do in concert with others today could turn out to be quite fun for you and all concerned, so it behooves

you not to spend your time on solo activities.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**  
Something of beauty that could have permanent value may be your pet project today. Your artistic and creative juices are running strong and vying for ways to express themselves. Try displaying your talents in a physical exercise of the mind. You will conquer all your opponents.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
The need for exercise is prevalent in you today, but your best selection of activities are those that require both mental and physical activity. An element of competition also would be good.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Owing to the good auspices of others, your possibility for some kind of material gain looks good. Those with whom you'll be involved today are persons with generous natures.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Paint pictures with your words today if there is something important you're trying to promote. Others can more readily visualize what you say through colorful scenes.

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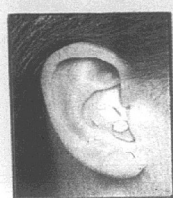
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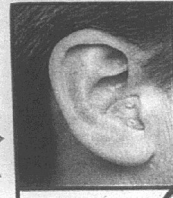
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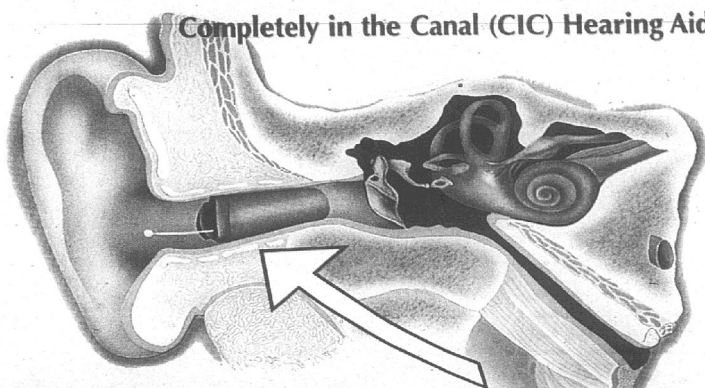
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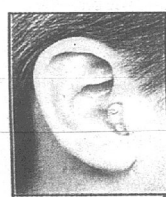
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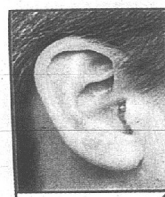
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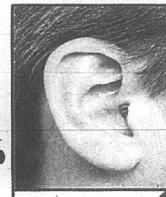
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## Playoff pairings Legion District 22 seedings announced

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### Fundamentals still lacking in baseball

Carbondale's Jackson expressed frustration before his retirement

Please consider some of the fundamental errors I witnessed in a baseball game recently.

A runner at first base was doubled off because he ran on a fly ball to the outfield, thinking there were two outs; a runner at third base failed to score because he hesitated when a ground ball was hit to an infielder playing back, and a pitcher failed to bunt because he held the bat at a tilted angle, had his hands too far down on the bat barrel and cradling it.

Amazingly, these were boo-boos by major leaguers, making me wonder if mistakes increase, decrease or multiply from the time a boy begins playing.

No wonder then why I was not surprised by the recent resignation of Carbondale High baseball coach Larry Jackson, whose 27 years at the Terrier helm included stints from 1971 to '76 and 1978 to '96.

A coach of five South Seven Conference title teams — the most recent in 1995 — Jackson was inducted into the Illinois High School Association Hall of Fame in 1991 and has served as a member of the IHSA baseball advisory committee.

Recent losing seasons, no doubt, led to Jackson's decision but it was during a break between games of a doubleheader with the O'Fallon High team I coached last spring that Jackson made comments that might well have related to his retirement.

"I find myself teaching more than coaching," said Jackson.

"There are fundamentals of the game that these players should know by the time they get to the varsity level," said Jackson.

The caliber of the Carbondale baseball candidates might well have influenced Jackson's comments, but the fact is that on the varsity level there should not have been the draining of energy that comes with teaching the game.

Regardless, Carbondale is in search of a new coach — hopefully someone who will hire collegiate umpires (who worked SIU-Carbondale games) and conduct himself in a most professional manner as Jackson did when he made a habit of complimenting the outstanding players from opposing teams — win or lose.



Art Voellinger  
Sports  
Views

# Mon-Clair all-stars rally for win

## Six-run eighth inning proves decisive vs. Collegians

Special to the Journal

A six-run eighth-inning explosion carried the Mon-Clair League all-stars to an 8-3 victory against the Metro Collegians on Wednesday night in Sauget.

The triumph gave the Mon-Clair League its second straight in the 2-year-old series with the St. Louis County-based Metro Collegians League. "We knew they would be tough," said Neil Fiala, the game's Most Valuable Player who also serves as commissioner of the college league. Waterloo's Fiala, the leadoff batter

for the Mon-Clair, had his team's only extra-base hit — a triple — to go with a single, a stolen base and a run batted in. He also accepted a crucial intentional walk in the eighth inning. Consecutive singles by Metro Collegians Steve Luttberg, Tyler Bates and Craig Ringe accounted for the game's first run in the fifth inning.

The Mon-Clair stars tallied twice in their half of the fifth when Bob Walter (Millstadt) walked, advanced on a passed ball and scored on Fiala's triple, which was followed by an RBI single from Jeff Kaiser (Waterloo). The Metro Collegians jumped ahead

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Tim Stephenson photo  
Tri City's Scott Schardan went seven innings on the hill for Post 113 against East St. Louis. He surrendered six hits and four walks, while striking out 11.

## Tri City finishes on winning note

Overcomes seven errors in final game of regular season

By Karen Vartanian  
Staff writer

After a 12-0 whitewashing at the hands of Highland Tuesday night and

**LEGION BASEBALL** its playoff seeding hanging in the balance, Tri City came out punching. American Legion Post 113 used 13 hits and spotty East St. Louis defense to take a 13-6 victory Wednesday on the final night of the regular season.

Their pitcher (Chaz Macklin) couldn't throw strikes early on, and we got to him," Tri City manager Chad Lignoul said. "But we came out of it as a team."

Tri City scored four runs in the first, three in the second, one in the fifth and sixth, and four more in the seventh to seal the victory.

Aaron Hoback went 2 for 4 with four runs scored and two RBI. Teddy Miller was 3 for 4 with three runs scored and an RBI, and second baseman Jeff Schlecht was 1 for 3 with two runs scored. Shawn O'Dell went 2 for 2 with a run and three RBI.

"Hoback, along with Teddy

"The problem I see is that we play to the level of our competition. You can look back over the season and see us doing that all along. We beat East St. Louis 13-6, but we didn't play hard, we came out flat, and we made errors."

Chad Lignoul  
Post 113 manager

and Matt (Pistorius), has been probably our hottest hitter in the second half of the season," Lignoul said. "He's been hot at the plate, and we just hope that continues."

Post 113 smoked East St. Louis Macklin for 13 hits and 10 earned runs.

East St. Louis' Sean Brown went 2 for 3 at the plate with two runs scored and an RBI, but it wasn't enough to help Post 378 get past Tri City.

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## Tri City carries momentum into postseason

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

In the American Legion playoffs, as in real estate, location is everything.

**LEGION BASEBALL** So when the seedings were announced Thursday night for this summer's postseason, all teams waited anxiously to find out their fate.

Tri City ended up tied for second place with Bethalto at 10-11 in the District 22 North standings. The tiebreaker was then determined by play in the Blue Division, where Bethalto was 6-6 and Tri-City went 5-7.

Coach: Team must get fired up for round 1

Post 113 was scheduled to play at 10 a.m. Saturday morning in Granite City against the winner of the Alton-Roxana fourth-place game held Friday night.

If they won that game, they would take on Bethalto Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at Bethalto. One of Tri City's problems this season has been playing to the level of its competition. Postseason success may hinge on the ability to find consistency of effort.

"The first game worries me," Tri City manager Chad Lignoul said Friday. "I hope the guys know that

they have to come out hard right from the start if they want to advance. The second game is the one you want to look at and focus on, because winning

that one puts you into the double-elimination round next week. But you can't ignore that first opponent or you are going to be in trouble."

Tri City comes into the playoffs with momentum firmly on its side. The team has won seven of its last eight games. Before a 12-0 loss to Highland Tuesday night, Post 113 had won six in a row, a streak which allowed positive

positioning for the postseason. "I think that winning streak salvaged our season," Lignoul said. "If we don't put a bunch of wins together there, it isn't the same, and we would have had to play an extra game in the first round, and that would have made things much tougher."

Post 113 has Troy waiting on its side of the bracket in the double-elimination tournament, which begins on Monday at Collinsville. The other first-place team was Edwardsville, which awaits the winner of the Red Division's single-round bracket.

"Hopefully we can pull out two more

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## American Legion schedule

### American Legion District 22 Senior Schedule

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| Highland 1, Staunton 0<br>June 3   | O'Fallon 9, Ellisville (Mo.) 7<br>Tri City 5, South Roxana 3<br>South Roxana 9, Tri City 1<br>June 4 | Smithson 8, Bethalto 8<br>Collinsville 7, O'Fallon 3<br>June 21  | Troy 4, Chatham 2<br>O'Fallon 9, Jerseyville 1<br>Highland 11, Marion 5<br>O'Fallon 11, Marion 5<br>Collinsville 9, Perryville (Mo.) 7<br>Collinsville 7, Manchester (Mo.) 2<br>Waterloo 12, Belleville 5<br>June 3   |
| Highland 5, Jerseyville 4<br>June 3  | June 14  | Belleville 10, Columbia 1<br>De Soto (Mo.) 9, O'Fallon 5<br>Bethalto 8, Calhoun 7<br>Collinsville 8, Alton 4<br>Troy 5, Fairview Heights 3<br>De Soto (Mo.) 11, O'Fallon 6<br>June 22  | Dupo 10, Farmer City 2<br>Troy 9, Jerseyville 1<br>Blytheville (Ark.) 8, Highland 0<br>Champaign 3, Collinsville 0<br>Collinsville 10, Columbia 7<br>Highland 21, Centralia 15<br>O'Fallon 9, Troy 1<br>Dupo 21, Centralia 11<br>O'Fallon 9, Chatham 0<br>June 7  |
| Alton 18, Festus (Mo.) 10<br>June 5  | June 15  | Collinsville 5, Tri City 4<br>East St. Louis 7, Belleville 5<br>Cahokia 4, Dupo 2<br>Waterloo 8, Nashville 4<br>Bethalto 9, Collinsville 8<br>Edwardsville 10, South Roxana 0<br>Highland 6, Fairview Heights 4<br>Troy 11, Smithton 7<br>June 23  | Fairview Heights 14, Collinsville 6<br>O'Fallon 12, Blytheville (Ark.) 8<br>O'Fallon 11, Champaign 3<br>Metro East Tournament of Champions championship: O'Fallon 14, Fairview Heights 12<br>June 5   |
| Trenton 3, Highland 0<br>June 5  | June 16  | Belleville 8, Highland 2<br>O'Fallon 10, Imperial (Mo.) Rock Memorial 4<br>Troy 12, Alton 2<br>June 17   | Tri City 2, Bethalto 1<br>Fairview Heights at Collinsville, 7:30 p.m.<br>Nashville 10, Belleville 8<br>June 6   |
| Dupo 8, Tri City 5<br>Columbia 5, Alton 7<br>Highland 7, Carlyle 4<br>O'Fallon 4, Festus (Mo.) 3<br>Festus (Mo.) 13, O'Fallon 4<br>June 6  | June 17  | O'Fallon 10, (St. Louis County) American National 5<br>Collinsville 9, Smithton 8<br>East St. Louis 5, South Roxana 4<br>Edwardsville 5, Tri City 5<br>Waterloo 15, Columbia 5<br>Troy 12, Alton 2<br>June 18  | Cahokia 12, Dupo 8<br>Columbia 12, Smithton 10<br>Highland 12, South Roxana 2<br>Edwardsville 8, Alton 1<br>Belleville 10, Dupo 6<br>Collinsville 5, Highland 3<br>Tri City 9, Troy 5<br>Fairview Heights 10, O'Fallon 4<br>South Roxana at Bethalto, 6 p.m.<br>Cahokia at Imperial (Mo.) Rock Memorial, 6 p.m.<br>Smithton at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.<br>June 7 |
| O'Fallon 10, Dupo 2<br>Creve Coeur 6, Alton 5<br>Alton 8, Creve Coeur (Mo.) 1<br>Bethalto 8, Cahokia 4<br>Carlyle 4, O'Fallon 3<br>June 7  | June 18  | Fairview Heights 12, Jefferson County (Mo.) Blaziers 0<br>Belleville 1, Freeport 0<br>Belleville 10, Freeport 0<br>Omaha (Nebr.) Burke 8, Highland 6<br>Millard West 8, Highland 6<br>O'Fallon 5, Alton 3<br>Collinsville 7, Columbia 3<br>June 19   | Belleville 14, Bethalto 3<br>South Roxana 8, Collinsville 7<br>Columbia 10, Dupo 0<br>O'Fallon 10, Cahokia 7<br>Alton 19, Nashville 2<br>Collinsville 10, East St. Louis 2<br>Troy 5, Highland 5<br>June 8  |
| Alton 4, Bethalto 3<br>Highland 7, East St. Louis 1<br>O'Fallon 9, Mount Vernon 7<br>June 8  | June 19  | Barrenville 11, Belleville 8<br>Arlington Heights 3, Belleville 0<br>Fairview Heights 4, South Central 3<br>Grand Forks 8, Highland 0<br>Schweizerich 9, Highland 1<br>South Roxana 14, Cahokia 4<br>O'Fallon 7, Columbia 2<br>Edwardsville 5, Columbia 2<br>O'Fallon 12, Carmi 2<br>June 20 | Belleville 15, Nashville 6<br>Collinsville 4, Troy 3<br>Fairview Heights 17, Belleville 4<br>Tri City 6, Alton 6<br>Highland 7, Smithton 5<br>June 2  |
| Waterloo 18, Cahokia 8<br>June 9   | June 20  | Millard North 16, Highland 2<br>Troy 9, Dupo 3<br>Cahokia 5, O'Fallon 4<br>Waterloo 11, Alton 6<br>Edwardsville 21, Dupo 3<br>Troy 19, Columbia 7<br>Alton 5, Tri City 4<br>June 21  | Troy 10, Marion 5<br>Highland 14, Farm City 6<br>Blytheville (Ark.) 13, Dupo 5<br>June 10   |
| Columbia 10, Cahokia 5<br>Belleville 3, Smithton 2<br>Bethalto 7, Highland 1<br>O'Fallon 6, Troy 5<br>June 10  | June 21  | Barrington 11, Belleville 8<br>Arlington Heights 3, Belleville 0<br>Fairview Heights 4, South Central 3<br>Grand Forks 8, Highland 0<br>Schweizerich 9, Highland 1<br>South Roxana 14, Cahokia 4<br>O'Fallon 7, Columbia 2<br>Edwardsville 5, Columbia 2<br>O'Fallon 12, Carmi 2<br>June 20  | Belleville 14, Bethalto 3<br>South Roxana 8, Collinsville 7<br>Columbia 10, Dupo 0<br>O'Fallon 10, Cahokia 7<br>Alton 19, Nashville 2<br>Collinsville 10, East St. Louis 2<br>Troy 5, Highland 5<br>June 8  |
| Collinsville 12, Trenton 0<br>Smithton 13, Cahokia 3<br>O'Fallon 4, Tri City 1<br>Nashville 1, Waterloo 5<br>Highland 8, Troy 6<br>June 11   | June 22  | Barrenville 11, Belleville 8<br>Arlington Heights 3, Belleville 0<br>Fairview Heights 4, South Central 3<br>Grand Forks 8, Highland 0<br>Schweizerich 9, Highland 1<br>South Roxana 14, Cahokia 4<br>O'Fallon 7, Columbia 2<br>Edwardsville 5, Columbia 2<br>O'Fallon 12, Carmi 2<br>June 20 | Belleville 15, Nashville 6<br>Collinsville 4, Troy 3<br>Fairview Heights 17, Belleville 4<br>Tri City 6, Alton 6<br>Highland 7, Smithton 5<br>June 2  |
| Belleville 11, Bolton (Tenn.) 2<br>Belleville 3, Codomo (Tenn.) 4<br>O'Fallon 9, Nashville 4<br>June 12  | June 23  | Barrenville 11, Belleville 8<br>Arlington Heights 3, Belleville 0<br>Fairview Heights 4, South Central 3<br>Grand Forks 8, Highland 0<br>Schweizerich 9, Highland 1<br>South Roxana 14, Cahokia 4<br>O'Fallon 7, Columbia 2<br>Edwardsville 5, Columbia 2<br>O'Fallon 12, Carmi 2<br>June 20 | Belleville 15, Nashville 6<br>Collinsville 4, Troy 3<br>Fairview Heights 17, Belleville 4<br>Tri City 6, Alton 6<br>Highland 7, Smithton 5<br>June 2  |
| O'Fallon 12, Waterloo 8<br>Bartlett (Tenn.) 12, Belleville 8<br>Highland 11, East St. Louis 8<br>Carlyle 4, Collinsville 1<br>Fairview Heights 12, Cahokia 1<br>Waterloo 4, South Roxana 2<br>Collinsville 13, Carlyle 3<br>Belleville 11, Gail (Tenn.) 8<br>June 13 | June 24  | Barrenville 11, Belleville 8<br>Arlington Heights 3, Belleville 0<br>Fairview Heights 4, South Central 3<br>Grand Forks 8, Highland 0<br>Schweizerich 9, Highland 1<br>South Roxana 14, Cahokia 4<br>O'Fallon 7, Columbia 2<br>Edwardsville 5, Columbia 2<br>O'Fallon 12, Carmi 2<br>June 20 | Belleville 15, Nashville 6<br>Collinsville 4, Troy 3<br>Fairview Heights 17, Belleville 4<br>Tri City 6, Alton 6<br>Highland 7, Smithton 5<br>June 2  |
| Highland 14, Cahokia 4<br>June 13  | June 25  | Barrenville 11, Belleville 8<br>Arlington Heights 3, Belleville 0<br>Fairview Heights 4, South Central 3<br>Grand Forks 8, Highland 0<br>Schweizerich 9, Highland 1<br>South Roxana 14, Cahokia 4<br>O'Fallon 7, Columbia 2<br>Edwardsville 5, Columbia 2<br>O'Fallon 12, Carmi 2<br>June 20 | Belleville 15, Nashville 6<br>Collinsville 4, Troy 3<br>Fairview Heights 17, Belleville 4<br>Tri City 6, Alton 6<br>Highland 7, Smithton 5<br>June 2  |

## Legion stats

| Player                         | AB  | AVG. | HR | R    | E      | Runs | Scored | Runs |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Schutzenhofer, Fairview        | 65  | .529 | 48 | 521  | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| S. Haake, Waterloo             | 48  | .521 | 2  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| Z. Borowski, Nashville         | 75  | .520 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| N. Seibert, Edwardsville       | 30  | .500 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| Schmerzahl, Waterloo           | 41  | .489 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| J. McBride, Troy               | 70  | .486 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| K. Tillotson, Fairview         | 61  | .482 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| T. Guevin, Smithton            | 80  | .480 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| T. Krick, Smithton             | 72  | .458 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| J. Valerio, Smithton           | 91  | .440 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| J. Schweizerich, Alton         | 109 | .440 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| McGinnis, Alton                | 110 | .445 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| Astrauskas, Collinsville       | 81  | .440 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| S. Hampton, O'Fallon           | 115 | .435 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| K. Young, Highland             | 12  | .435 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| D. Brinkley, Fairview          | 76  | .434 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| J. Clayton, Collinsville       | 99  | .427 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| A. Morrill, O'Fallon           | 108 | .425 | 1  | 2    | 2      | 2    | 2      | 43   |
| Home Runs                      | HR  | R    | E  | Runs | Scored | Runs | Scored | Runs |
| Wayne Astrauskas, Collinsville | 11  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon        | 9   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Andy Schutzenhofer, Fairview   | 8   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Kyle Young, Highland           | 8   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Mike Brown, Fairview           | 7   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Keith Tillotson, Fairview      | 7   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Justin Clayton, Collinsville   | 7   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Steve Haake, Waterloo          | 6   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Justin McBride, Troy           | 6   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Kevin Sanguolo, Belleville     | 6   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon        | 6   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Jared Hayes, Troy              | 6   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Brad Bone, Fairview            | 6   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Louise Beatty, Fairview        | 6   | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Tripled                        | 3B  | R    | E  | Runs | Scored | Runs | Scored | Runs |
| Kevin Sanguolo, Belleville     | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Nick Bohnenstiel, O'Fallon     | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Eric Cameron, Nashville        | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Jake Gutler, Highland          | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Travis Krick, Smithton         | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Jason Ballesteros, Bethalto    | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Travis Jones, Belleville       | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Jake Frederich, Belleville     | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Jared Hayes, Troy              | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Justin McBride, Troy           | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Kevin Sanguolo, Belleville     | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon        | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Jared Hayes, Troy              | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Brad Bone, Fairview            | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Louise Beatty, Fairview        | 3B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Doubles                        | 2B  | R    | E  | Runs | Scored | Runs | Scored | Runs |
| Schweizerich, Alton            | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Andy Schutzenhofer, Fairview   | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| David Tebbe, Highland          | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| McGinnis, Alton                | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Powers, Alton                  | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Dante Brinkley, Fairview       | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Lucas Wessel, Belleville       | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon        | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Andy Schutzenhofer, Fairview   | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Mike Brown, Fairview           | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Keith Tillotson, Fairview      | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Justin Clayton, Collinsville   | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Steve Haake, Waterloo          | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Justin McBride, Troy           | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Kevin Sanguolo, Belleville     | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon        | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Jared Hayes, Troy              | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Brad Bone, Fairview            | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |
| Louise Beatty, Fairview        | 2B  | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1      | 1    | 1      | 1    |



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Belleville pitcher Doug McMorris is among the American Legion District 22 leaders in strikeouts with 42.

| Player                        | W  | L | Pct.  | Player                         | W  | L | Pct.  |
|-------------------------------|----|---|-------|--------------------------------|----|---|-------|
| J. Heflin, Collinsville       | 7  | 0 | 1.000 | Werner, Alton                  | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| B. Mehen, O'Fallon            | 5  | 0 | 1.000 | Mark Mueller, Fairview         | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| T. Walter, Highland           | 4  | 0 | 1.000 | Doug McMorris, Belleville      | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| M. Reinacher, Troy            | 4  | 0 | 1.000 | Phil Elfrink, Fairview Heights | 39 | 0 | 1.000 |
| B. Bohnenstiel, Bethalto      | 3  | 0 | 1.000 | Andy Schutzenhofer, Fairview   | 37 | 0 | 1.000 |
| B. Holston, Nashville         | 3  | 0 | 1.000 | Justin Clayton, Collinsville   | 37 | 0 | 1.000 |
| S. Stratman, O'Fallon         | 6  | 1 | .857  | George Jentsch, O'Fallon       | 37 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Kramkowski, Belleville        | 5  | 1 | .833  | Nick Bohnenstiel, O'Fallon     | 37 | 0 | 1.000 |
| W. Hubert, Troy               | 5  | 1 | .833  | Justin Hutto, O'Fallon         | 37 | 0 | 1.000 |
| M. Johnson, Fairview          | 5  | 1 | .833  | Mark Mueller, Fairview         | 37 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Player                        | W  | L | Pct.  | Player                         | W  | L | Pct.  |
| Dusty Barr, Highland          | 64 | 0 | 1.000 | Brad Binder, Fairview          | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Charlie Johnson, Collinsville | 58 | 0 | 1.000 | Tanner Iaconello, Belleville   | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Brad Kramkowski, Belleville   | 58 | 0 | 1.000 | Charlie Johnson, Collinsville  | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Scott Schardard, O'Fallon     | 48 | 0 | 1.000 | Luc Jasha, Collinsville        | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| James Brenner, Bethalto       | 48 | 0 | 1.000 | Justin Heflin, Collinsville    | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Denk Stratman, O'Fallon       | 48 | 0 | 1.000 | Dusty Barr, Highland           | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Luc Jasha, O'Fallon           | 48 | 0 | 1.000 | Brook Holston, Nashville       | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| George Jentsch, O'Fallon      | 48 | 0 | 1.000 | Nick Seibert, Edwardsville     | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mike Johnson, Fairview        | 48 | 0 | 1.000 | Dane Thebeau, Collinsville     | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
|                               |    |   |       | Brad Daubach, Belleville       | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |
|                               |    |   |       | Steve Schmidt, Columbia        | 42 | 0 | 1.000 |

## Legion playoffs

American Legion District 22  
Senior Division Baseball  
**SOUTH DIVISION**  
Single elimination  
South Blue  
Friday, July 16

Game 1: Dupo at Cahokia,  
Saturday, July 17  
Dupo or Cahokia at Columbia, 10 a.m.  
Championship: Dupo, Cahokia or Columbia at Fairview Heights, 3 p.m.  
South Red  
Friday, July 16

Smithson at Waterloo.  
Saturday, July 17  
Championship: Smithson or Waterloo at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Double elimination  
(at Brazier Field, O'Fallon)  
Monday, July 19

Game 1: South Red single-elimination winner at Belleville, 6 p.m.  
Game 2: South Red single-elimination winner at Belleville, 8 p.m.  
Game 3: Loser Game 1 v. loser Game 2, 6 p.m.  
Game 4: Winner Game 1 v. winner Game 2, 8 p.m.  
Game 5: Loser Game 3 v. winner Game 4, 6 p.m.  
Game 6: Winner Game 3 v. winner Game 4, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 20

Game 7: Rematch of Game 6, if necessary, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, July 22

**NORTH DIVISION**  
Single elimination  
North Blue  
Friday, July 16

South Roxana at Alton.  
Saturday, July 17  
South Roxana or Alton at Granite City, 10 a.m.  
Championship: South Roxana, Alton, or Granite City at Bethalto, 4 p.m.

North Red  
Friday, July 16

East St. Louis at Highland, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, July 17  
Championship: East St. Louis or Highland at Collinsville, 8 p.m.

Double elimination  
(at Fletcher Field, Collinsville)  
Monday, July 19

Game 1: North Red single-elimination winner at Troy, 6 p.m.  
Game 2: North Red single-elimination winner at Edwardsville, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 20

Game 3: Loser Game 1 v. loser Game 2, 6 p.m.  
Game 4: Winner Game 1 v. winner Game 2, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 21

Game 5: Loser Game 3 v. winner Game 4, 6 p.m.  
Game 6: Winner Game 3 v. winner Game 4, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, July 22

Game 7: Rematch of Game 6 if necessary, 6 p.m.



## Post 365 routs Highland in season's finale

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Collinsville American Legion Post 365 warmed up for the District 22 playoffs with a 15-0 trouncing of Highland on Wednesday night.

The victory lifted Post 365 past Highland and into second place in the District 22 North Red Division.

It also forced Highland to play East St. Louis on Friday night in the opening round of District 22 single elimination playoffs. Collinsville was scheduled to host the winner of that game Saturday night in the final part of the single-elimination qualifier.

Troy Post 708, the North Red Division champion, awaits

Saturday night's winner in the double-elimination portion, scheduled to begin Monday.

But Collinsville coach Steve Helmkamp was not looking ahead to that before his team finished its work against Highland or East St. Louis.

"We beat both, both times," Post 365 skipper Steve Helmkamp said of Highland and East St. Louis. "We are worried about them."

Helmkamp believed Post 365, which finished the regular season at 23-8, did not face Highland's or East St. Louis' best pitcher in the regular season meetings with both squads.

"In the first game, we beat Highland 5-3 and then beat them the other night 15-0 but they were out of pitching," Helmkamp said. "We beat East St. Louis 10-2 and 10-0. We'll have to beat their best pitcher. Either team will be a

challenge.

"I'd rather start on Monday to give our guys a day off and get in a little (batting practice)."

Helmkamp said his team's starting rotation should be ready to go for the postseason march. Collinsville has four established hurlers — Charlie Johnson, Justin Clayton, Justin Heflin and Luc Joshi — who have posted good numbers this summer.

Joshi (5-3) has a 1.78 earned run average while Heflin (7-0) has a 2.54 ERA and Clayton (4-1) is at 2.89. Johnson is second in the district in strikeouts.

"We have four guys to go down the line with and Danny Munoz to close," Helmkamp said. "Heflin has a bit of a hand injury but he should be OK. All our guys are rested and all in good shape."

The offense seems to be clicking on all cylinders. The Post 365 offense put together a potent attack against Highland with 13 hits and 15 runs in the regular-season finale.

In the victory against Highland, Wayne Astrauskas and Clayton hit home runs. Astrauskas collected four RBI and Clayton drove in three.

## Kahoks win gold

Collinsville holds off Granite City

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

The Collinsville Kahoks Club Ice Hockey team struck gold earlier this summer.

Collinsville went undefeated in four games to capture the gold medal at the 1999 Prairie State Games.

Collinsville topped Granite City 5-4 in the championship match.

Joe Ditch was credited with the game-winning goal with 2 minutes, 30 seconds remaining. Nathan Mueller and Brandon Murphy combined to set up the winner.

Adam Joachimstahler scored two goals with Brian Richardson and Graham Guinnes each scoring one for Collinsville.

Kahoks netminder Chris Oliver made several key saves in the final two minutes of play as the Warriors pulled their goaltender in favor of a sixth skater.

"The gold medal game might have been one of our best efforts all year," Collinsville coach Dave Oberkell said. "We passed the puck, played tight defense and came out with a win in the final minutes. It was a huge team effort."

The Kahoks opened the Prairie State Games tournament with a 3-2 victory over Belleville East. The Kahoks took a 3-0 lead after two periods and survived the Lancers rally.

Brad Kapica, Nathan Kamp and Ditch scored for the Kahoks. Oliver recorded 13 saves in the net.

Collinsville then topped Granite City 3-2 in what Oberkell called "a real physical game."

Kapica scored the game's first goal to give the Kahoks a 1-0 lead. Granite City came back to capture the lead with two second-period goals.

Ditch tied the game at 2-2 in the third period. With less than four minutes left in the game, the Warriors were awarded a power play. However, Mueller thwarted the man advantage when he took a feed from Kent Reed to score a Kahoks short-handed goal with 3:10 remaining. That proved to be the game winner.

Reed finished the game with three assists. Collinsville goaltender Kyle Turner turned away 27 shots in the victory.

The Kahoks earned a berth in the gold medal contest with a 4-1 victory against Roxana. Reed netted two goals. Joachimstahler and Ditch each netted one goal. Mueller added two assists. Turner stopped 20 shots in picking up the win.

During the four games, every line had a hand in the scoring and every player contributed in the wins. Oberkell said, "This caps a great 1998-99 season with a championship in the Prairie State Games. It gives the seniors a gold medal to cherish ending their high school careers."

The Kahoks are currently registering players for the 1999-2000 season for players in grades 8 to 12. For more information call Lela Wirth, 346-8704.

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## Sports

## Tri City tops Post 387 in final game

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Scott Schardan went all seven innings on the hill for Post 113, surrendering six hits and four walks, along with six runs, while striking out 11.

Only two of the runs were earned. Lignoul knows that the defense will have to tighten around the edges if Tri City is going to stir the pot in the playoffs.

"We had seven errors, so it wasn't a great game in that regard," Lignoul said. "Scott pitched really well, but we didn't give him a lot of help in the field. But we accomplished what we had to, and that was the important thing."

Post 113 ended the regular season 10-11 in District 22 North, and 11-11 overall. It was a long, strange trip to 500.

"I really believe that this is a scrappy team with a lot of talent that just got too used to losing (in the high school season)," Lignoul said. "About halfway through the summer, they figured out how to win, they learned the attitude it takes to win ballgames."

"The problem I see is that we play to the level of our competition. You can look back over the season and see us doing that all along. We beat East St. Louis 13-8, but we didn't play hard, we came out flat, and we made errors. You can't complain because we got the win, but we didn't play as well as we are capable of."

"The difference in our play against weak teams and good teams is night and day. We come out with a different attitude against the lesser teams. They have to learn that you have to play every pitch, every inning the same way no matter who it is or what the situation is. Sometimes that's hard for kids to figure out, but they just have to get over that attitude."

"You can't say 'I'm going to turn it on now against this tough team,' because sometimes it's too late, and they have already gotten on top of you."

"Hopefully they can adopt that consistent attitude for the playoffs and come out right off the bat playing hard."

## Post 113 carries momentum into playoffs

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wins," Lignoul said before the weekend. "I had to figure out who would be pitching. I think

I'll pitch Devin (Mayes) in the first game and Sean (Courtney) in the second if we win the first. I have confidence in both guys. Devin has pitched extremely well lately, and if you don't win the first

game, you don't move on. So I want to give them the best chance to win.

"It all comes down to how well we field and how well we execute the fundamentals. We

have to be solid if we hope to reach the double-elimination tournament."

## Mon-Clair all-stars rally for win

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3-2 in the sixth inning on a run-scoring single by Brett Haake and a Luttbeg triple. Chris Rickard (Millstadt) started the decisive Mon-Clair eighth inning with a bunt single and John Wahlig (Waterloo) also singled before two strikeouts and the intentional pass to Fiala. An

infield error on a ground ball by Dusty Kantner tied the game before his Greenville teammate, Joel Cryder, was hit by a pitch for a 4-3 Mon-Clair lead. Two-run singles by Brett Kisor (Granite City) and Jim Anderson (Waterloo) followed.

Steve Guismond of Fairview Heights pitched scoreless eighth inning to gain the

victory. The righthander followed starter Darin Hendrickson (Waterloo) and relievers John Frech (Sauget), Cory Blackwell (Waterloo) and Jeff Mason (Greenville) and preceded Sean Fales (Millstadt), who hurled a scoreless ninth inning.

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## Support groups

### Weekly

**ALANON** meets at 9:30 a.m. every Monday at 2116 Edison (side door) in Granite City. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALANON** meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALATEEN** meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday at 4990 S. Illinois 159 in Glen Carbon. For first meeting, call Vicki at 288-1365.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 8 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 and 8 p.m.

Sunday at 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 8 p.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City. For more information, call 692-8076.

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION** group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123

University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

**CIRCLE OF HOPE**, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

**DEPRESSED ANONYMOUS**, a 12-step program designed to help depressed people begin to take responsibility for their life situations, meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, 534 St. Louis St., Edwardsville. Depressed Anony-

mous is meant to be a supplement to and not a replacement for therapy and anti-depressant medication. For information, call 632-6757 or 277-3785.

### Monthly

**LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS SUPPORT GROUP**, a sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Hospital auditorium in Belleville. For more information, call 233-7750, ext. 5890.

**PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN**, St. Louis Chapter, meets from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday at the American Cancer Society Building, 4201 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis. For more information, call 452-2149 or (314) 391-2220.

**PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Granite City. The group, for men only, meets in the church's Terrace Room. Enter through the Fellowship Hall door on the east side of the building. There is no charge. For more information, call Roger Zollars, evenings, at 656-5435.

## Milestones

July 18  
Mary Rowden turns 54  
Elizabeth Ashby is 82  
Also celebrating birthdays are:  
Kim Kosteff, Judith Modrusie  
and Paul Richter  
Celebrating an anniversary:  
Conrad and Terri Froehlich

July 19  
Kacy Winters turns 17  
Phillip Joseph Kosteff is 20  
Harry Rodgers is 84  
Celebrating an anniversary:  
Bill and Rosemary Pukse, 36  
years  
July 20  
Barb Steward turns 60  
David Gibson is 32  
Leo Bringer is 42  
Daniell Lynn Dickey is 6

Jennifer Wise is 22  
Cathy Utz is 19  
Tinna and Tierra Holmes are 4  
Celebrating an anniversary:  
William and Anna Potts, 22  
years  
July 21  
Ashley Marie Hollenback turns 19  
Barie Griffin is 26  
Also celebrating birthdays:  
Sandy Dickerman and Jon  
Christopher

July 22  
Nicole Vaughn is 34  
Deanna McCosky is 15  
Dan Skokio is 24  
July 23  
Gayle Mendez is 29  
Michelle Huffman is 16

Jessie Boyle is 9  
July 24  
Dan Rutawitz is 60  
Also celebrating a birthday:  
Ann Siebert  
Celebrating an anniversary:  
Frank and Sue Bennett, 9  
years

To submit an item to Milestones or delete an entry, send a postcard to "Milestones" Granite City Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.

Please notify the paper if a person listed in Milestones has died or no longer wishes to be listed.

## DEPRESSION

Clinical Research Associates of Edwardsville needs volunteers ages 18 and over with depression to participate in research studies comparing investigational drugs with available antidepressant medication and placebo. If you or someone you know has depression and would like to be considered for a study please give us a call. Symptoms include:

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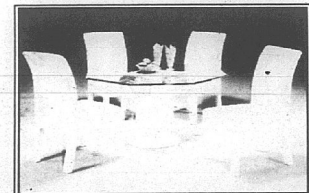
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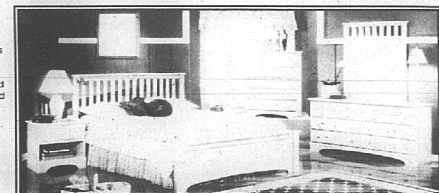


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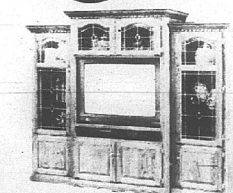
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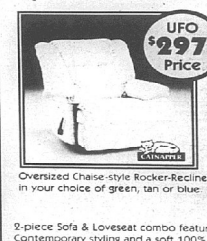
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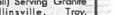
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